

YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

SATURDAY, : : : MARCH 14, 1868.

Death of Hon. H. H. Hartley.

The sad announcement of the death of H. H. Hartley will grieve many a warm heart in the wide circle of his friends and admirers. After a brief illness, he expired at his late residence in Sacramento, on Thursday last. Judge Hartley was one of the earliest settlers of Yolo county, and was twice called by the voice of the people to the position of County Judge, in which office, during both terms, he performed the duties devolving upon him with distinguished ability, and acquitted himself in every respect, in his official capacity, with honor. Subsequently he removed to Sacramento, and engaged in the practice of law, where, until the time of his death, he not only enjoyed a continuance of the confidence and respect of his many old and warm friends in Yolo, but established for himself a reputation far and wide as an able jurist and a generous, high-minded and honorable gentleman. Verily, a good man has gone from among us!

G. A. R.—That our readers may know who are the prime movers of this secret political organization, the "Grand Army of the Republic," we will state that they are of the long mouthed persuasion, formerly clinging or belonging to the Democratic party, and having made of themselves renegades through love of money, are now the most radical of the radicals and out-herod Herod. The "Grand Commander" of the organization in the northern States is General John Logan, of Illinois, who said in Congress, in 1860, if I ever take up arms against the South, may this arm fall paralyzed. Carrying out the spirit of this declaration, he went home to "Egypt" and preached a crusade against "Lincoln's despotism," and did all in his power to prevent men from joining the army. He was arrested upon the charge of enlisting men for the Confederate army! A release and the offer of a commission converted him to "loyalty," and he eagerly joined in the efforts to put down the rebellion which he had openly encouraged. The "indifference" of these renegades in keeping however with the party that pays them for their dirty work. [Monterey Democrat.]

COAL IN CONTRA COSTA.—The Gazette says:

We have been shown a very handsome specimen of coal, taken out by Mr. John Taylor, eight feet below the outcrop, on a vein that has been distinctly traced for two miles in the vicinity where the Telegraph road crosses the San Pablo creek. The vein, at the point from which the specimen was taken, is said to be four feet thick, and is situated on the property of Mr. Houston, but has been traced on both sides beyond this property, and runs through the lands of Mr. I. E. Grover, where traces of it were found by Mr. Grover two or three years ago, and the samples taken out at that time were tried and found suited for blacksmithing purposes. If the whole vein proves of the extent and quality promised, it will handsomely reward the owners and add greatly to our elements of prosperity.

BEHEADED CHICKEN.—We were shown yesterday, at the Saloon of Billy Ryan, a chicken that has been beheaded, and is still alive. About a week ago, says our informant, he killed some chickens to eat on the following day, and left them in the cellar over night, and in the morning one of them was missing, and it was discovered walking around minus its head. Almost the entire portion of the head including both comb and gills is gone, yet strange to say the chicken appears lively and eats and drinks with a gusto rather astonishing, as it has no mouth, nothing but a throat. The owner could make quite a nice little sum by taking this curiosity to San Francisco. [Vallejo Chronicle.]

That's a crow-baz.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Springfield (Mass.) Republican (Rad.) in an article on Alabama affairs, says:

We are forced to acknowledge that the foreign adventurers and bureau agents have enrolled the black voters of the State, and nominated themselves for State officers under the new Government. To allow no white men to vote who will not swear to maintain negro suffrage, is to make a test of loyalty that the North will not allow to be established. The attempt will be the last straw that will break the back of the patient camel of Northern opinion, and send the whole reconstruction scheme kiting.

BAD FEELING.—We learn, says the Sonoma Democrat, from a friend who received the information from a gentleman lately arrived from the mouth of the Tuolumne river, that a very bad feeling exists between stock raisers and grain growers. Some very fine horses have been shot lately, it appears, by men who are cultivating unfenced land. The awfully significant remark is made by stock-raisers that the grain fields will, in the course of a few months, be dry enough to burn. We hope that there will be no serious trouble; both parties should obey the existing laws, and if one party violates them it furnishes no justification for the other retaliating in the same way.

JEFFERSON DAVIS AT JACKSON.—The Jackson (Mississippi) Clarion, of January 31st, says:

Ex-President Davis and Mrs. Davis, whose arrival on a visit to Governor Humphreys we announced yesterday, are the recipients of numerous unostentatious attentions from our people. All classes and conditions, ages and sexes, called to pay their respects yesterday, to bid them thrice welcome to their homes. These demonstrations were not the empty homage which the world pays to place and power, but the spontaneous tribute of hearts overflowing with gratitude and love.

THE SNEER OF THAD.—The editor of Putnam's Magazine says:

More important legislation has been moulded by a silent sneer from Thaddeus Stevens, than Webster's most brilliant orations ever discussed.

Suppose Thad. should sneeze, what then?

POOR THAD.—At a late election for local officers of Columbia, in Lancaster county, Pa., the entire Democratic ticket was elected for the first time in twelve years. Lancaster is Thad. Stevens' own county, and he should introduce a bill to reconstruct it—it certainly is "a republican form of Government." [Napa Reporter.]

Immoral Advertising.

We are in almost constant receipt of requests to publish statements, certificates and catalogues, prepared for the public without any regard to the moral tendencies of their contents, by persons calling themselves physicians. If there is any reason to show that such publications are calculated to benefit mankind, there might be no impropriety in parading all their disgusting details in the columns of a newspaper at the usual advertising rates, offers of which always accompany the request. We do not believe, however, that any beneficial results can be derived from advertisements of this character, and we have serious doubts in regard to the propriety of allowing such trash a place in the columns of any newspaper that claims to have a decent regard for its own moral tone or the refinement of society. On the contrary, there should be a strict law enacted to prohibit the vendors of quack medicines, or any other persons from advertising their wares and "professional" services in terms indecent, indecent, and obscene, whether "strictly confidential" or not. But if there is no legal way of preventing such evils, it certainly does not follow that public journals have the moral right to extend the corrupting influences of indecent advertisements by giving them a place in their columns. If there is any necessity for such publications, let them be made public in some other manner and form and distributed among those only who may be presumed to require the information they contain. Newspapers are read by everybody; they are not sought for alone by the rougher sex, but are just as eagerly looked after by the wife, mother, sister, and child; and surely the family fire-side is no place for these modern quack advertisements, which in their very nature have a tendency to corrupt the youthful mind and counteract the moral lessons of an intelligent, Christian mother. Agents, or principals, who have been in the habit of sending such advertisements to the office of the DEMOCRAT, are informed that they may save time, trouble, ink, paper and stamps by refraining in future from all similar requests, for we will not publish them, whether "it pays" or not.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The body of a man supposed to be John Seston, was found floating in the bay on the 6th inst., at San Francisco. An effort is being made to purchase the bridge across the river at Sacramento, with the view of making it a free bridge. The Internal Revenue rates for greenbacks for the month of March are fixed at 71 cents. The total value of assessed property of the State is \$220,000,000. A company is being organized at Sacramento for the manufacture of sugar from beets. A Mutual Aid society has been organized by the Odd Fellows of Sacramento. The Caledonian society will give their annual dinner on the 1st of May in San Francisco. The Mutual Benefit Insurance Company has declared an annual dividend of fifty per cent. Two Mexicans were recently sent to the State prison from Santa Clara, one for the term of ten years on a charge of grand larceny, the other for thirty years on a charge of rape. Francis M. Playfoot, a native of Connecticut, thirty years of age, was recently sent to the Insane Asylum from San Francisco. Rich species of cinabar are being found at Knoxville, Lake county. The real estate sales in San Francisco for the month of February, amounted to \$2,669,875. Mrs. Wagner was recently knocked down, gagged and robbed by two ruffians in her store near the Mission Dolores. The tax in Solano county is \$3 34 on each \$100. Jas. E. Young was killed recently, near Princeton, Colusa county, by being dragged by a horse. The county jail in Santa Cruz county, is without an occupant. A boy only ten years of age was recently arrested in San Francisco, for stealing a horse and saddle.

THE TIME FOR ACTION.—The time has come when the American people must take public matters in their own hands. The men whom they have chosen to be their servants have become their masters. The Constitution which once existed as a sacred bond of Union between the States has ceased to be regarded as paramount law. The infamous doctrine has been proclaimed from the Capitol of the nation that a body of men claiming to be a Congress, can by a two-thirds vote, destroy the very instrument by which alone they have legal existence. To all intents and purposes the Presidential office has been abolished, and the Chief Executive is a prisoner, guarded by bristling bayonets, and only permitted by sufferance to see the light of day. Even now he is arraigned as a criminal for daring to support the laws, and to test the validity of palpable infractions of the Constitution. What an infamous mockery of a free government is here! And yet the people, with criminal apathy, see these things and permit the assassins of liberty to continue their wicked rule. [Examiner.]

I. O. O. F. IN CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 1st, 1868.—From the semi-annual reports of the Lodges in this jurisdiction, now in the office of the Grand Secretary, for the six months term ending December 31st, 1867, we obtain the following figures:

Total number of members.....9264
Increase in six months.....838
Deaths in six months.....\$111,770 65
Revenue in six months.....\$111,770 65
Paid for relief in six months.....\$55,302 48
ANNUAL REPORT OF RELIEF, JAN. 1st, 1868.
Amount cash in treasury of Lodges.....\$61,906 49
Amount of Lodge investments.....\$374,004 63
Comment is unnecessary, the figures speak for themselves, and that is our record. With the united strength of ten thousand members, and an annual revenue of two hundred and twenty five thousand dollars, what must the world expect us to do—and are we doing it? "By their fruits ye shall know them." [New Age.]

THE DIXIE TIMES.—The Dixie Times is the name of a new paper published at St. George, Utah. The editor says he has picked his tent and all his fixtures in the month of an old volcano. St. George is three hundred and fifty miles south of Salt Lake City, and has a population of fifteen hundred inhabitants. The country around the town is a sandy desert, according to general report.

Letter from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5th, 1868.

PREFACE.
There are very few men like unto Dickens—who can come before an audience without as much as, "Ladies and Gentlemen." There are none who would permit such an innovation on the good old style of an introduction of a new man to a new audience, except, indeed, it be the author of Copperfield, who has a name, a world-wide reputation, and what passes in this country perhaps as well—London assurance. Well, I am before the foot-lights, and if it suits you, Mr. YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT, and the denizens of Woodland, and the men and women—of whom there must be hundreds, at least—who read you, I will furnish you from time to time with such little odds and ends of San Francisco gossip as will prove a relaxation from those heavy leaders on Johnson's policy, Grant's cigars, or Stanton's obstinacy.

I am acquainted with all the classic precincts of this city—know where there's a fire as soon as the bell strikes; have access to the best circles where all the modern besides the profane languages are spoken, and flatter myself that if I cannot entertain Woodland, I shall endeavor to provoke a smile.

LITTLE THINGS.

It is a maxim with your correspondent to commence at the beginning with "little things," and go up, step by step, until finally he comes down—a stick.

By "little things," in this case, I refer to those little waifs who are allowed by careless mothers and callous fathers to stray from their homes, at unseasonable hours, and who fall into the clutches of unscrupulous wretches who poison their tender minds with obscenities too gross to contemplate. A number of these cases have recently been ventilated in our Courts, and some are yet on trial. One old wretch, who has grand children living in this city, has made it a practice for the last fifteen years to entice little innocent girls into his cabin, and there, after giving them bits of candies and money, commit the most filthy outrages that a monster in human shape could be guilty of. And while we condemn the wretch who could thus ruthlessly destroy all that is ennobling in nature, we must not forget that the low, brutal instincts of an avicious mother, to supply her woodshed with kindling wood, or her henery with grain, without price and without money, at the expense of having her little daughter prostituted when she is scarce able to comprehend the evil machinations of mankind, is at the bottom of this evil, against which all of our right-thinking citizens cry aloud. It would not a little astonish the peaceable, quiet dwellers in Woodland, to learn that the hundreds of little boys and little girls who are suffered to roam our streets during all hours of the day and evening, are children of parents who have been brought up with a fine sense of propriety; some of them are numbered among our best citizens, are prime movers in every good and laudable enterprise, and yet their sons will "freeze" to a stray horse sometimes, pilfer a little change from the till of some weary shop-keeper, and their little daughters will for the sake a little candy or a gewgaw, be allowed by their tinsel mothers to accompany flash fellows to places of amusement.

BIG THINGS.

The biggest thing—not on ice, but on the ways—is a huge whale of the female persuasion, which was caught on Friday last—an unlucky day, even for whales—and is still on exhibition; size and smell for twenty-five cents. I visited her whaleship on Sunday last, and though it rained pitchforks, hundreds of people came, and saw, and pungled, and had a sight and smell; to-day, being the last day, the cars are crowded, carrying human freight to the foot of Second street, to take a last look at the hump-back, thirty feet long, belonging to Company A, California Greys, prior to her being cut up for the benefit of her captors, and the special benefit of those who cannot do without oil and bone; but what a smell they must have down there to-day!

ALL THINGS.

considered, we have a very lively time in this city. The Board of Commissioners are devising ways by which the old regime may be ousted and the hundred of new applicants substituted without endangering the efficacy of our force. The owners of real estate are asking fabulous prices for lots which are contiguous to, or are about to become amalgamated with the great thoroughfares of the city. Lobbyists are busy procuring signatures for a pet railroad, or a small franchise which will enable the holder to charge toll for going up Telegraph Hill or breathing a little fresh air at the Mission. But still with all our faults, I believe San Francisco to be the largest place on the Pacific coast, and if we have larger churches and costlier ministers than any other city outside of Brooklyn, we have a way of showing the outside world that we are not altogether lost to a proper sense of duty which we owe to our female friends, hence we have already established an asylum for helpless women, which promises to be quite a success. V. Low.

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The largest stock of Farming Machines ever offered on the Pacific Coast.

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Manufactured by Brayley & Pitts, Buffalo, N.Y., with the latest improvements, 4 to 12 horse.

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Manufactured by C. Aultman & Co., Canton, Ohio, 33 to 40 inch Cylinder.

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4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 horse-power.

Portable Steam Engines,

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Denton's California Headers.

These valuable harvesters are the "Haines' Headers," with the late improvements, made particularly for the California Farmers.

Haines' Genuine Header,

With several improvements for this year.

Header Wagons,

Header Drapers.

Buckeye Mower and Reaper,

Ball's Ohio Mower and Reaper,

McCormick's Mower and Reaper,

Bart's Mower and Reaper,

Wood's Mower and Reaper,

Badger State Mower and Reaper,

Kirby Mower and Reaper,

Buckeye Mower,

Ball's Ohio Mower,

Union Mower,

Wood's Prize Mower,

Clipper Mower,

Russell, Jr.'s Mower.

Whitcomb's Wheeled Wire Rakes,

Wire Horse Rakes,

Revolving Horse Rakes,

Hay Presses, Fan Mills,

Bailing Rope and Wire,

Rubber and Leather Belting,

Scythes, Snaths, Cradles,

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Extras, for Repairing Machines,

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VALLEJO, February 22, 1868.

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G. W. BELL,

President.

Feb. 27, 1868.—4w

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3 " " " " " 6 years and 28 days

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Sheet-Iron Ware,

Sheet-Iron Ware,

Sheet-Iron Ware,

To a Beautiful Stranger.

A glance, a smile, I see it yet!
A moment, ere the train was starting;
How strange to tell—we scarcely met,
And yet I felt a pang at parting.
And you—alas! that all the while
I alone that am confessing
What thought was lurking in your smile
Is quite beyond my simple guessing.
I only know those beaming rays
Awoke in me a strange emotion,
Which, basking in their warmer blaze,
Perhaps might kindle to devotion.
Ah! many a heart as staunch as this,
By smiling lips allured from duty,
Has sunk in Passion's dark abyss—
"Wrecked on the coral reefs of Beauty!"
And so, 'tis well the train's swift flight,
That bore away my charming stranger,
Took her—God bless her—out of sight,
And me, as quickly, out of danger.
—John Godfrey Saxe.

EARLY NAVIGATION IN CALIFORNIA.—The first steamboat that ever plowed the waters of the Sacramento, from San Francisco, was the *Sitta*, a Russian built stern wheel vessel, about 60 feet in length by 17 in breadth, owned by Captain Leidesdorff; and she reached what was known as Sutter's Embarcadero (now Sacramento city) in the summer of 1847. The next was a stern wheel steam boat named *Lady Washington*, built at Sutter's Embarcadero, in September 1849, and was owned by Simmons, Hutchinson & Co., and Smith, Bently & Co. of that place; was run upon the upper river, and was the pioneer steam vessel above the mouth of the American river. The first trip was to where Coloma now stands, but unfortunately, on her return trip, the *Lady Washington* struck a snag and was sunk. The next was a side-wheel steamer, that was sent by a ship from New York, and put together in Sacramento, there named the *Sacramento*, and was run between Sacramento and New York of the Pacific (a city of great pretensions, was located near the mouth of the San Joaquin river, but long since destroyed), and there connected with a line of schooners from San Francisco. This vessel was owned and commanded by Capt. John Van Pelt. A number of steamers of more or less pretensions soon followed in the wake of the two named, to-wit: a small craft called the *Mint*, then the propeller *McKim*, of 400 tons burthen, which was sent from New Orleans in 1848, via the Straits of Magellan, and arrived at San Francisco in less than two years. Then came the Senator, 500 tons burthen, which made the voyage around Cape Horn, and arrived at San Francisco on the 27th of October, 1849. During the first year of her operations between Sacramento and San Francisco her net profits were over \$50,000 per month. The rates of passage were \$25 per passenger up, and \$30 down; meals, two dollars each; state-rooms \$10 each; freight, from \$40 to \$50 per ton. The next boat that made its appearance in these waters was a stern wheel steamboat called the *Lawrence*, 108 in length, and 10 feet wide. She was brought out by a New Bedford Company, and made her first trip between San Francisco and Stockton in November, 1848, and was the first steamboat that arrived at or sailed from that city. Afterwards she was sold to another company, who sent her up the Feather river to Marysville; she was also the first boat that ascended that river. Then came the *Linda*, the Gold Hunter, and the *Jack Hayes*—the latter was the first steamboat that ever ascended the Sacramento to Tehama. The Captain Sutter then followed, which was the first to make regular trips between San Francisco and Stockton. —[Vallejo Recorder.

PENALTIES.—The penalty of buying cheap clothes, is the same as of going to law: the certainty of losing your suit, and having to pay for it. The penalty of marrying, is a mother-in-law. The penalty of remaining single, is having no one who "cares a button" for you, as is abundantly proved by the state of your shirts. The penalty of thin shoes is a cold.

Among the obituary notices of an Ohio paper, we find the following: "Mr. _____ of Malta township, aged eighty-three, passed peacefully away, on Tuesday evening last, from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss, after a short but sudden attack by Mrs. _____, a blooming widow of thirty-five."

During the war of 1812, Captain Porter, of the Essex, going into a fight with a vessel commanded by a noted British captain, named Winter, gave his orders as follows: "My men, you see a very severe winter approaching—I have only to advise you to keep up a good fire."

Industry.—"The sound of your hammer," says Franklin, "at five in the morning, or at night, heard by a creditor, makes him easy six months longer; but if he sees you at a billiard table, or hears your voice at a tavern, when you should be at work, he will send for his money the next day."

QUEER.—Yreka is a queer name, is said to be a corruption of the Indian word, "Ireka," meaning a cricket. The letters "Yreka Bakery," on a bread wagon, spell the same thing backward and forward; and on another, "Star Bakery," when spelt backwards, makes "Yreka brats!"

A TALKATIVE gentleman, boasting that he had been instructed in the art of speaking by a celebrated elocutionist. "Sir," said a lady present, "this company would have thought themselves more highly obliged to that gentleman had he taught you the art of holding your tongue."

"Which, my dear lady, do you think the merriest place in the world?" "That immediately above the atmosphere that surrounds the earth, I should think." "And why so?" "Because I am told that there all birds lose their gravity."

A lady, who was suffering under slight indisposition, told her husband that it was with the greatest difficulty she could breathe, and the effort distressed her exceedingly. "I would not try, my dear," soothingly replied the husband.

The Bangor Democrat says the Mongrel members of the Maine Legislature "are the most solemn set of men ever seen together." It is the solemnity of despair, however, rather than of repentance.

NEVER.—Hearing a physician remark that a small blow will break the nose, a rustic exclaimed: "Well, I donno 'bout that. I've blowed my nose a great many times, and I've never broke it yet."

AN EXCHANGE says, "It may surprise some, but it is a fact that the meanest rascals in our country seem naturally to take to the Mongrel party." That is no more surprising than that the filthiest insects and worms should take to carrion.

THE LATEST.—"Nominate your poison," is the last expression used in Indiana in lieu of the matter-of-fact "What will you have to drink?"

IN LUCK.—Two citizens of San Francisco have lately met with a wind-fall, in the way of a fortune. It appears that some time ago one William Budd died in England, leaving an estate, which by judicial management, has increased until it is now valued at the enormous sum of £16,000,000. The estate was left to the heirs of William Budd, of Burlington county, New Jersey. The first descendant of William Budd was Levy Budd; the next George Budd, and the third George R. Budd, who is now living in St. Louis, Missouri, and has two sons residing in San Francisco, viz: O. P. Budd and W. C. Budd.—[Sacramento Reporter.

A RUSSIAN recently attacked a woman in Williamsburg, (Mass.), and shot her, the ball entering her mouth and coming out at the back of her head. He claimed that it was an accident; but on being searched \$165 in money belonging to the woman was found on him, which he said "he took to keep some rascal from stealing it, as he knew the report of the gun would bring a lot of 'em around." He was committed for trial.

A SMART LAD.—A boy from the country was recently taken into a gentleman's family. One afternoon just before dark, after having been called up to the drawing-room, he came down into the kitchen laughing immoderately. "What's the matter?" cried the cook. "Why, dang it," said he, "there are twelve on 'em up there, who couldn't light the gas, and they had to ring for me to do it."

POINT WELL TAKEN.—Prentice says that Congress has no more power under the Constitution to require that the concurrence of two-thirds of the Judges of the Supreme Court shall be necessary to invalidate a law of Congress, than the Supreme Court or the President has to require that not less than two-thirds of the members of Congress shall be competent to pass a bill.

A LOUD PUFF.—A fellow, on being asked to write a testimonial for a patent clothes-wringer, produced the following: "I bought your clothes-wringer, and I am immensely pleased with it. I bought a log of wood, which proved to be green and unfit to burn; I run it through your clothes-wringer, and I have used the wood for kindling ever since."

OWNERS of fast horses are giving them the names of romantic and beautiful women. A first-class beauty and a first-class race horse cost about the same amount of money.

Democratic State Convention.

At a meeting of the DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, held in San Francisco on the 27th and 28th of February, 1888, it was Resolved, That a Democratic State Convention be held in the city of San Francisco on WEDNESDAY, APRIL TWENTY-NINTH, at noon, to nominate Ten Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and Five Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as the Convention may determine.

Delegates to the Convention will be elected in conformity with the following apportionment, based upon the vote cast for Hon. Henry H. Haight for Governor, giving one Delegate for each County, one for each two hundred Democratic votes, and one for each additional one hundred votes over:

Delegates.	Delegates.
Alameda.....6	Placer.....9
Amador.....4	San Joaquin.....12
Alpine.....4	San Mateo.....3
Butte.....4	San Francisco.....54
Calaveras.....4	San Bernardino.....4
Contra Costa.....4	San Diego.....2
Colusa.....2	San Luis Obispo.....2
Del Norte.....2	Santa Barbara.....3
El Dorado.....10	Santa Cruz.....5
Fresno.....3	Santa Clara.....11
Humboldt.....3	Santa Ines.....3
Inyo.....2	San Joaquin.....9
Kern.....2	Sierra.....4
Klamath.....2	Sonoma.....4
Los Angeles.....12	Solano.....4
Lake.....2	Sutter.....4
Mariposa.....4	Tulare.....4
Monterey.....4	Tuolumne.....4
Morono.....2	Yuba.....4
Marysville.....2	Total.....304
Napa.....2	
Nevada.....2	
Plumas.....2	

The following test for qualification to participate in the election of Delegates, was adopted: All voters opposed to the Radical policy of Congress, to Negro or Chinese suffrage, and in favor of a Constitutional administration of the Government of the whole Union, shall be entitled to vote for Delegates.

The Central Committee urgently request the different County Committees of the Democratic Party to call their County Conventions for the election of Delegates at as early a date as possible, and to forward to Thos. N. Cazenave, Secretary of the State Central Committee, at the Rooms of the Committee, 321 California street, a full list of their County Committees, officers and members.

The following was unanimously adopted by the Central Committee, and directed to be published for the acceptance of County Committees: Resolved, That it is recommended to the County Committees that, in their calls for County Conventions, the Delegates elected to the State Convention constitute Congressional Districts, to meet at the same time and place, to nominate candidates for Congress for their respective Districts, if such are to be elected, and to appoint District Committees for each Congressional District.

The State Central Committee deem it eminently proper that, in the discharge of their duties to the great majority of the people of the State of California, who are united under the time-honored political organization known as the Democratic Party, as well as to the great Conservative masses of our people, to express their sentiments upon the momentous issues now threatening the stability of our Government, and have unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Radical majority in Congress, instead of seeking to lighten the burdens of taxation, disregarding both the will of the people and their official oaths in an unlawful pursuit after Negro Equality, having been laboring to usurp the functions of the Executive, degrade the Judiciary, and after committing the inefficiency of forcing upon the President a Cabinet officer personally offensive to him, and making a military subordinate independent of the orders of the President, thus inviting the disgraceful spectacle of an American President arraigned by a party vote, avowedly for party purposes, before a Senate, more than two-thirds of which is composed of his political opponents, and placed on trial for no crime except that of having endeavored to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the liberties of the people; that in these proceedings the Radical party in Congress have been manifestly actuated by a desire to perpetuate themselves in office, and merit the unqualified condemnation of all good citizens, without distinction of party.

Resolved, That this Committee view with sincere alarm the revolutionary action of the Radical majority in Congress, condemned in the foregoing resolution, believing the same calculated to create wide-spread distrust, and seriously derange the other great interests of the country.

The State Central Committee desire to impress upon the Democratic and Conservative voters of the State the necessity of assembling in their various localities, to form Clubs, and to take active measures for the approaching political campaign that the rights of the people may be preserved, the Constitution upheld, and the Union again united.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.
THOS. N. CAZENAVE, Secretary.

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